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(57) Abstract: Particulate compositions comprising 10-95% wt of a matrix material and 5-90% wt of fatty matter, wherein said fatty matter comprises 5-100% of phytosterols (and wherein the compositions are preferably low in triglycerides of transunsaturated fatty acids), for use as for example a creamer and/or whitener. The invention also relates to a process for preparing such particulates and food products containing such creamer.



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